

What is claimed is:

1. An aqueous glittering ink composition comprising a glass flake pigment, a water-soluble resin, a water-soluble organic solvent and water as essential ingredients.

5 2. An aqueous glittering ink composition comprising a metal coated inorganic pigment, a water-soluble resin, a water-soluble organic solvent and water as essential ingredients.

10 3. An aqueous glittering ink composition comprising a glass flake pigment, a water-soluble resin, a water-soluble organic solvent, water and a colorant as essential ingredients.

4. An aqueous glittering ink composition comprising a metal coated inorganic pigment, a water-soluble resin, a water-soluble organic solvent, water and a colorant as essential ingredients.

15 5. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the content of the glass flake pigment is 0.01 - 40% by weight relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

6. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the metal coated inorganic pigment is contained in 0.01 - 40% by weight relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

20 7. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the glass flake pigment has a median diameter of 5 - 100 μm .

8. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the metal coated inorganic pigment has a median diameter of 5 - 100 μm .

25 9. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the water-soluble resin is contained in 0.01 - 40% by weight relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

10. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the water-soluble resin is contained in 0.01 - 40% by weight relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

11. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 1, further containing a colorant in 0.05 - 15% by weight relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

12. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 2, further containing a colorant in 0.05 - 15% by weight relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

13. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 1, further containing an opacifying pigment.

14. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 2, further containing an opacifying pigment.

15. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 1, comprising, as an essential ingredient, a binder component for fixing the glass flake pigment to a handwriting or a coated film.

16. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 15, containing a synthetic resin emulsion as the binder component.

17. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 16, wherein the synthetic resin emulsion is contained in 0.01 - 40% by weight in solids relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

18. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 16, wherein the content of the glass flake pigment is 0.01 - 40% by weight, the

water-soluble thickening resin is 0.01 - 10% by weight and the water-soluble organic solvent is 1 - 40% by weight, relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

19. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 16,
5 wherein the synthetic resin emulsion has an anionic property or a nonionic property and its minimum film forming temperature is not higher than 20°C.

20. An aqueous glittering ink composition as set forth in claim 16,
further containing a colorant in 0.01 - 30% by weight relative to the total amount of the ink composition.

10 21. An aqueous glittering ink composition further containing an opacifying pigment.